GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5757
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
FACTORIES MANUFACTURING NARCOTICS ILLEGALLY
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where factories manufacturing narcotics illegally have been identified by the customs department in the country during the last four years;

(b) whether investigations have been conducted in this regard;

(c) whether the Government are considering over taking strict action against the persons indulged in such activities; and

(d) if so, the action thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Five factories illegally manufacturing narcotics have been identified by the customs department in the following four states, during the last four years:-

(i) Punjab

(ii) Rajasthan

(iii) Gujarat, and

(iv) Andhra Pradesh.

(b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The persons concerned have been arrested. Investigation has been completed and prosecution complaint has been filed in the appropriate Court.